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For: REMOVABLE MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE FOR OPEN HEADED IMPLANTS

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Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following references listed on the attached PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed:

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Sofamor Danek Product Catalog, No. LIT-DCT-97, p. A-30

The above-listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the applicant is aware as of the date of execution of the Declaration in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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